

Closing Worship Service - Sunday, June 17, 2018

Prelude Music

Call to Worship -

Please stand as you are able:

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord;

Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

O come let us worship and fall down,

And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

Let the whole earth stand in awe of our God.

Revised from UMH 91 Canticle of Praise to God

Christal Heyward - "We Have Come into this House" By Bruce Ballinger

Congregational Song –

Social Creed –

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service together.

We believe in God, Creator of the world;

and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.

We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons

and to the improvement of the quality of life.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world

and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

We believe in the present and final triumph

of God's Word in human affairs,

and gladly accept our commission

to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Abbreviated version of The United Methodist Social Creed (BOW 593)

Prayer for Illumination –

Please be seated:

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture – 1 Peter 4:10

Sermon –Bishop Sharma Lewis

Distribution of the Advocate

Songs during distribution:

Agnus Dei (Michael W. Smith)

He Is Lord – UMH 177

Alleluia - UMH 186

Fixing of Appointments - Bishop Sharma Lewis

Dismissal with Blessing – Bishop Sharma Lewis